



Washington School for the Deaf

May 15, 2009

Middle School News

Social Studies

A speaker panel presented on Tuesday. They talked about their lives before and after communication technologies like TTY's, closed captioning and Side-kicks.

The students received a historical perspective of Deaf culture and the impact of rapidly changing technologies. They thought it was an interesting presentation.

7th/8th Science

7th/8th science moon logs are soon due as the month comes to an end. Students are studying craters and will be mapping the moon.

Multi-Grade

Students received a packet on Wednesday of symbolic butterflies. They are still waiting for their butterflies to show up on the map and see where they went.

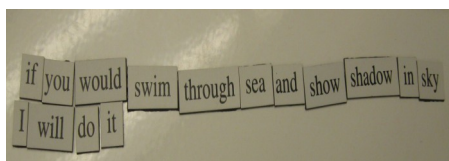
5th/6th Science

Making self-propelled go carts that can turn a corner...

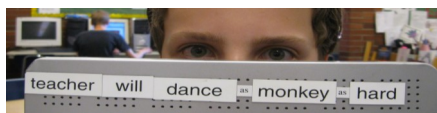


Writing

Magnetic Poetry



If you would swim through sea and show shadow in sky I will do it - Hayden



Teacher will dance as hard as a monkey—Randall

Reading

7th/8th Graders will be going on a field trip to Tacoma next Tuesday, May 19th to participate in the Deafhood Youth NW workshop. See other side of newsletter for more information.

It is a race to the finish for our 500 Books project! Next week, Thursday, May 21st, we will be having our 500 Books celebration for our students. All those who met their reading goals will be going on a surprise field trip. If you would like more information about the field trip, please contact your child's teacher.

Upcoming Events

Deafhood Youth NW
May 19th
500 Books Celebration
May 21st
Memorial Day No School
May 26
Spelling Bee
May 29
8th Grade
Commencement
June 5

Tips for Parents

Next week, May 19th, our 7th/8th graders will be going to Tacoma to participate in the Deafhood Youth NW workshop presented by Genie Gertz and Ella Mae Lentz.

Deafhood-is a highly acclaimed, thought provoking workshop based on the book by Paddy Ladd, "Understanding Deaf Culture: In Search of Deafhood". Looking at Deaf history, the goal of the workshop is to create a future where **future generations can dream big, think deep, sign freely, and walk proudly as Deaf people**. Presented throughout the United States and Canada, Washington State is the first to offer this information tailored specifically to the Teen Audience.

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Questions? Comments? Concerns?

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